

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

NICOLE TAYLOR REED,

Plaintiff,

V.

BIG LOTS STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

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) CIVIL ACTION NO.

2:06-CV-00380-MHT-CSC

DEFENDANT BIG LOTS STORES, INC.'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Defendant Big Lots Stores, Inc., by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, hereby files its Corporate Disclosure Statement, stating as follows:

Big Lots, Inc. is a parent corporation of Big Lots Stores, Inc. Big Lots, Inc. is a publicly-held corporation that owns 10% or more of Big Lots Stores, Inc.'s stock.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph T. Carpenter, Esq. do hereby certify I have served Plaintiff with the foregoing **DEFENDANT BIG LOTS STORES, INC.'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** by causing a copy to be sent certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

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This, the 30th day of May, 2006.

/s/ Joseph T. Carpenter
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